GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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PETTY CRIMES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has given directions that an accused of petty crimes can be released/acquitted by paying compensation to the victim;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a Law for petty crimes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which such a law is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ)

(a) & (b): The information has been called for from the Delhi High Court and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c): There is no proposal to formulate a law for petty crimes.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.